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Architecture	MCU, FPGA
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Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA, WDT
Connectivity	EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	FPGA - 2500K Logic Elements
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
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1. Intel® Stratix® 10 GX/SX Device Overview

Intel's 14-nm Intel® Stratix® 10 GX FPGAs and SX SoCs deliver 2X the core performance and up to 70% lower power over previous generation high-performance FPGAs.

Featuring several groundbreaking innovations, including the all new HyperFlex™ core architecture, this device family enables you to meet the demand for ever-increasing bandwidth and processing performance in your most advanced applications, while meeting your power budget.

With an embedded hard processor system (HPS) based on a quad-core 64-bit ARM® Cortex®-A53, the Intel Stratix 10 SoC devices deliver power efficient, application-class processing and allow designers to extend hardware virtualization into the FPGA fabric. Intel Stratix 10 SoC devices demonstrate Intel's commitment to high-performance SoCs and extend Intel's leadership in programmable devices featuring an ARM-based processor system.

Important innovations in Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs include:

- All new HyperFlex core architecture delivering 2X the core performance compared to previous generation high-performance FPGAs
- Industry leading Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate (FinFET) technology
- Heterogeneous 3D System-in-Package (SiP) technology
- Monolithic core fabric with up to 5.5 million logic elements (LEs)
- Up to 96 full duplex transceiver channels on heterogeneous 3D SiP transceiver tiles
- Transceiver data rates up to 28.3 Gbps chip-to-chip/module and backplane performance
- M20K (20 kbit) internal SRAM memory blocks
- Fractional synthesis and ultra-low jitter LC tank based transmit phase locked loops (PLLs)
- Hard PCI Express® Gen3 x16 intellectual property (IP) blocks
- Hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) in every transceiver channel
- Hard memory controllers and PHY supporting DDR4 rates up to 2666 Mbps per pin
- Hard fixed-point and IEEE 754 compliant hard floating-point variable precision digital signal processing (DSP) blocks with up to 10 TFLOPS compute performance with a power efficiency of 80 GFLOPS per Watt
- Quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 embedded processor running up to 1.5 GHz in SoC family variants
- Programmable clock tree synthesis for flexible, low power, low skew clock trees

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- Dedicated secure device manager (SDM) for:
 - Enhanced device configuration and security
 - AES-256, SHA-256/384 and ECDSA-256/384 encrypt/decrypt accelerators and authentication
 - Multi-factor authentication
 - Physically Unclonable Function (PUF) service and software programmable device configuration capability
- Comprehensive set of advanced power saving features delivering up to 70% lower power compared to previous generation high-performance FPGAs
- Non-destructive register state readback and writeback, to support ASIC prototyping and other applications

With these capabilities, Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs are ideally suited for the most demanding applications in diverse markets such as:

- **Compute and Storage**—for custom servers, cloud computing and data center acceleration
- **Networking**—for Terabit, 400G and multi-100G bridging, aggregation, packet processing and traffic management
- **Optical Transport Networks**—for OTU4, 2xOTU4, 4xOTU4
- **Broadcast**—for high-end studio distribution, headend encoding/decoding, edge quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)
- **Military**—for radar, electronic warfare, and secure communications
- **Medical**—for diagnostic scanners and diagnostic imaging
- **Test and Measurement**—for protocol and application testers
- **Wireless**—for next-generation 5G networks
- **ASIC Prototyping**—for designs that require the largest monolithic FPGA fabric with the highest I/O count

1.1. Intel Stratix 10 Family Variants

Intel Stratix 10 devices are available in FPGA (GX) and SoC (SX) variants.

- **Intel Stratix 10 GX** devices deliver up to 1 GHz core fabric performance and contain up to 5.5 million LEs in a monolithic fabric. They also feature up to 96 general purpose transceivers on separate transceiver tiles, and 2666 Mbps DDR4 external memory interface performance. The transceivers are capable of up to 28.3 Gbps short reach and across the backplane. These devices are optimized for FPGA applications that require the highest transceiver bandwidth and core fabric performance, with the power efficiency of Intel's industry-leading 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology.
- **Intel Stratix 10 SX** devices have a feature set that is identical to Intel Stratix 10 GX devices, with the addition of an embedded quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex A53 hard processor system.



Common to all Intel Stratix 10 family variants is a high-performance fabric based on the new HyperFlex core architecture that includes additional Hyper-Registers throughout the interconnect routing and at the inputs of all functional blocks. The core fabric also contains an enhanced logic array utilizing Intel's adaptive logic module (ALM) and a rich set of high performance building blocks including:

- M20K (20 kbit) embedded memory blocks
- Variable precision DSP blocks with hard IEEE 754 compliant floating-point units
- Fractional synthesis and integer PLLs
- Hard memory controllers and PHY for external memory interfaces
- General purpose IO cells

To clock these building blocks, Intel Stratix 10 devices use programmable clock tree synthesis, which uses dedicated clock tree routing to synthesize only those branches of the clock trees required for the application. All devices support in-system, fine-grained partial reconfiguration of the logic array, allowing logic to be added and subtracted from the system while it is operating.

All family variants also contain high speed serial transceivers, containing both the physical medium attachment (PMA) and the physical coding sublayer (PCS), which can be used to implement a variety of industry standard and proprietary protocols. In addition to the hard PCS, Intel Stratix 10 devices contain multiple instantiations of PCI Express hard IP that supports Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 rates in x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 lane configurations, and hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 FEC for every transceiver. The hard PCS, FEC, and PCI Express IP free up valuable core logic resources, save power, and increase your productivity.

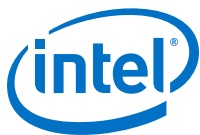


- **Additional Hard IP:** Intel Stratix 10 devices include many more hard IP blocks than previous generation devices, with a hard memory controller included in each bank of 48 general purpose IOs, a hard PCIe Gen3 x16 full protocol stack in each transceiver tile, and a hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 FEC in every transceiver channel
- **Enhanced Core Clocking:** Intel Stratix 10 devices feature programmable clock tree synthesis; clock trees are only synthesized where needed, increasing the flexibility and reducing the power dissipation of the clocking solution
- **Additional Core PLLs:** The core fabric in Intel Stratix 10 devices is supported by both integer IO PLLs and fractional synthesis fPLLs, resulting in a greater total number of PLLs available than the previous generation

1.3. FPGA and SoC Features Summary

Table 2. Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Common Device Features

Feature	Description
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-nm Intel Tri-Gate (FinFET) process technology• SmartVID controlled core voltage, standard power devices• 0.85-V fixed core voltage, low static power devices available
Low power serial transceivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 96 total transceivers available• Continuous operating range of 1 Gbps to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices• Backplane support up to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices• Extended range down to 125 Mbps with oversampling• ATX transmit PLLs with user-configurable fractional synthesis capability• XFP, SFP+, QSFP/QSFP28, CFP/CFP2/CFP4 optical module support• Adaptive linear and decision feedback equalization• Transmit pre-emphasis and de-emphasis• Dynamic partial reconfiguration of individual transceiver channels• On-chip instrumentation (Eye Viewer non-intrusive data eye monitoring)
General purpose I/Os	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 1640 total GPIO available• 1.6 Gbps LVDS—every pair can be configured as an input or output• 1333 MHz/2666 Mbps DDR4 external memory interface• 1067 MHz/2133 Mbps DDR3 external memory interface• 1.2 V to 3.0 V single-ended LVCMOS/LVTTL interfacing• On-chip termination (OCT)
Embedded hard IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCIe Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 complete protocol stack, x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 end point and root port• DDR4/DDR3/LPDDR3 hard memory controller (RLDRAM3/QDR II+/QDR IV using soft memory controller)• Multiple hard IP instantiations in each device• Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV)
Transceiver hard IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC)• 10G Ethernet PCS• PCI Express PIPE interface• Interlaken PCS• Gigabit Ethernet PCS• Deterministic latency support for Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) PCS• Fast lock-time support for Gigabit Passive Optical Networking (GPON) PCS• 8B/10B, 64B/66B, 64B/67B encoders and decoders• Custom mode support for proprietary protocols
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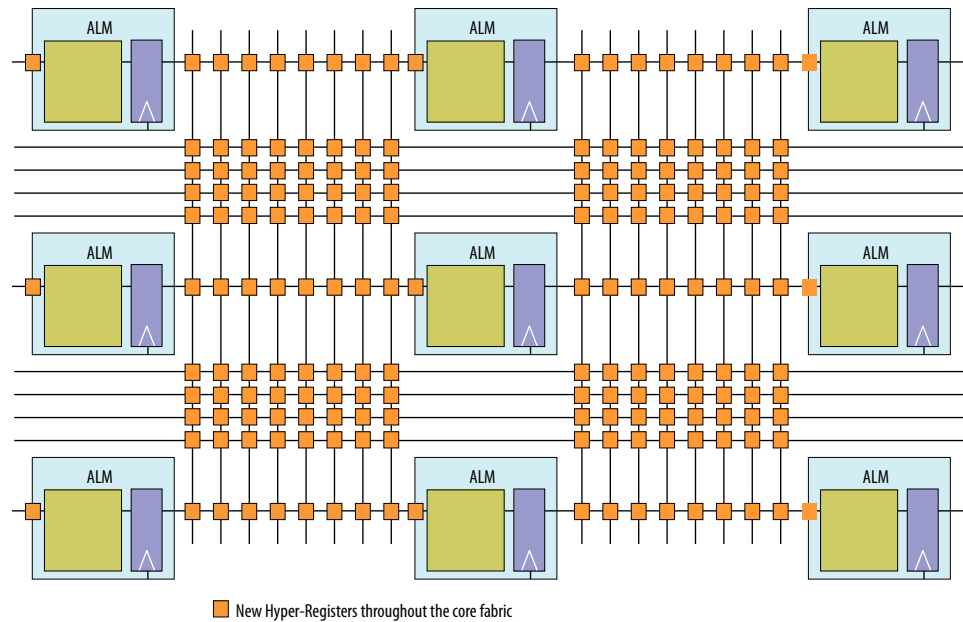
Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	F1152 HF35 (35x35 mm ²)	F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²)	F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²)
SX 2800			
GX 4500/ SX 4500			
GX 5500/ SX 5500			

Table 7. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Package Plan, part 2

Cell legend: General Purpose I/Os, High-Voltage I/Os, LVDS Pairs, Transceivers ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾

Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	F2112 NF48 (47.5x47.5 mm ²)	F2397 UF50 (50x50 mm ²)	F2912 HF55 (55x55 mm ²)
GX 400/ SX 400			
GX 650/ SX 650			
GX 850/ SX 850	736, 16, 360, 48		
GX 1100/ SX 1100	736, 16, 360, 48		
GX 1650/ SX 1650		704, 32, 336, 96	
GX 2100/ SX 2100		704, 32, 336, 96	
GX 2500/ SX 2500		704, 32, 336, 96	1160, 8, 576, 24
GX 2800/ SX 2800		704, 32, 336, 96	1160, 8, 576, 24
GX 4500/ SX 4500			1640, 8, 816, 24
GX 5500/ SX 5500			1640, 8, 816, 24

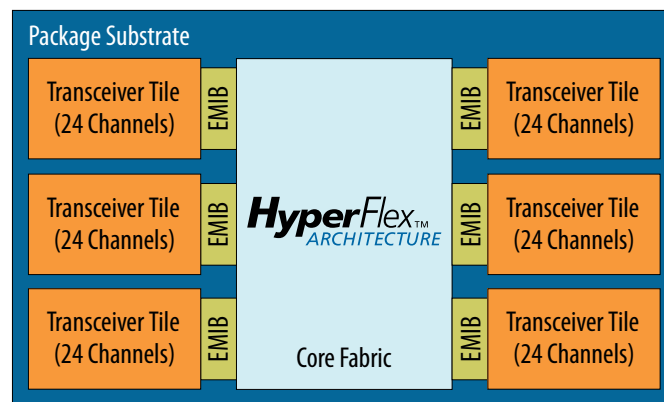
Figure 4. HyperFlex Core Architecture



1.7. Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tiles

Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs feature power efficient, high bandwidth, low latency transceivers. The transceivers are implemented on heterogeneous 3D System-in-Package (SiP) transceiver tiles, each containing 24 full-duplex transceiver channels. In addition to providing a high-performance transceiver solution to meet current connectivity needs, this allows for future flexibility and scalability as data rates, modulation schemes, and protocol IPs evolve.

Figure 5. Monolithic Core Fabric and Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tiles

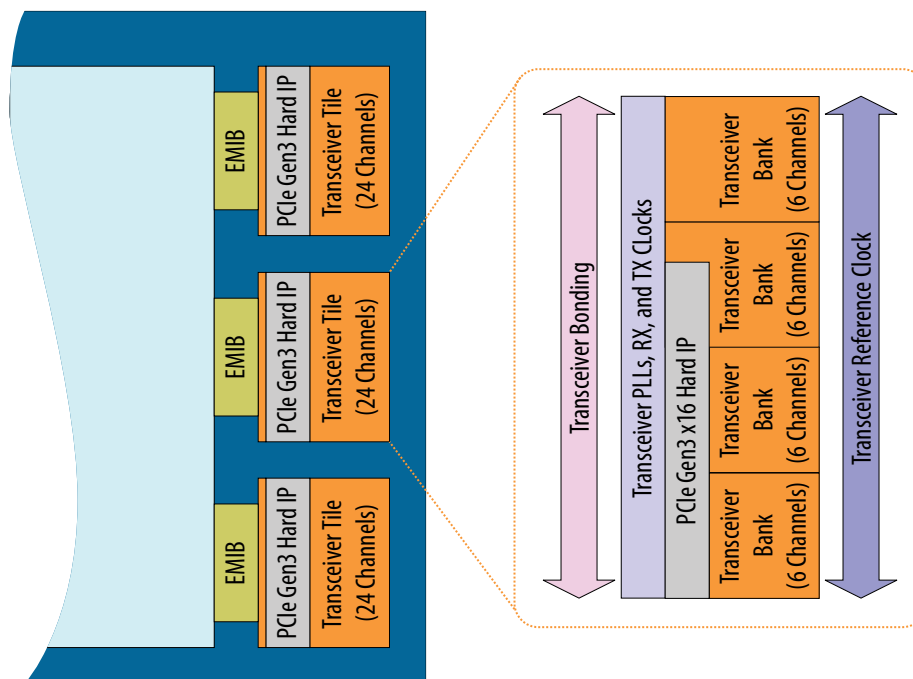




Each transceiver tile contains:

- 24 full-duplex transceiver channels (PMA and PCS)
- Reference clock distribution network
- Transmit PLLs
- High-speed clocking and bonding networks
- One instance of PCI Express hard IP

Figure 6. Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tile Architecture



1.8. Intel Stratix 10 Transceivers

Intel Stratix 10 devices offer up to 96 total full-duplex transceiver channels. These channels provide continuous data rates from 1 Gbps to 28.3 Gbps for chip-to-chip, chip-to-module, and backplane applications. In each device, two thirds of the transceivers can be configured up to the maximum data rate of 28.3 Gbps to drive 100G interfaces and C form-factor pluggable CFP2/CFP4 optical modules. For longer-reach backplane driving applications, advanced adaptive equalization circuits are used to equalize over 30 dB of system loss.

All transceiver channels feature a dedicated Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) and a hardened Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS).

- The PMA provides primary interfacing capabilities to physical channels.
- The PCS typically handles encoding/decoding, word alignment, and other pre-processing functions before transferring data to the FPGA core fabric.



Within each transceiver tile, the transceivers are arranged in four banks of six PMA-PCS groups. A wide variety of bonded and non-bonded data rate configurations are possible within each bank, and within each tile, using a highly configurable clock distribution network.

1.8.1. PMA Features

PMA channels are comprised of transmitter (TX), receiver (RX), and high speed clocking resources.

Intel Stratix 10 device features provide exceptional signal integrity at data rates up to 28.3 Gbps. Clocking options include ultra-low jitter LC tank-based (ATX) PLLs with optional fractional synthesis capability, channel PLLs operating as clock multiplier units (CMUs), and fractional synthesis PLLs (fPLLs).

- **ATX PLL**—can be configured in integer mode, or optionally, in a new fractional synthesis mode. Each ATX PLL spans the full frequency range of the supported data rate range providing a stable, flexible clock source with the lowest jitter.
- **CMU PLL**—when not being used as a transceiver, select PMA channels can be configured as channel PLLs operating as CMUs to provide an additional master clock source within the transceiver bank.
- **fPLL**—In addition, dedicated fPLLs are available with precision frequency synthesis capabilities. fPLLs can be used to synthesize multiple clock frequencies from a single reference clock source and replace multiple reference oscillators for multi-protocol and multi-rate applications.

On the receiver side, each PMA has an independent channel PLL that allows analog tracking for clock-data recovery. Each PMA also has advanced equalization circuits that compensate for transmission losses across a wide frequency spectrum.

- **Variable Gain Amplifier (VGA)**—to optimize the receiver's dynamic range
- **Continuous Time Linear Equalizer (CTLE)**—to compensate for channel losses with lowest power dissipation
- **Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE)**—to provide additional equalization capability on backplanes even in the presence of crosstalk and reflections
- **On-Die Instrumentation (ODI)**—to provide on-chip eye monitoring capabilities (Eye Viewer). This capability helps to optimize link equalization parameters during board bring-up and supports in-system link diagnostics and equalization margin testing



The core clock network in Intel Stratix 10 devices supports the new HyperFlex core architecture at clock rates up to 1 GHz. It also supports the hard memory controllers up to 2666 Mbps with a quarter rate transfer to the core. The core clock network is supported by dedicated clock input pins, fractional clock synthesis PLLs, and integer I/O PLLs.

1.15. Fractional Synthesis PLLs and I/O PLLs

Intel Stratix 10 devices have up to 32 fractional synthesis PLLs (fPLL) available for use with transceivers or in the core fabric.

The fPLLs are located in the 3D SiP transceiver H-tiles, eight per tile, adjacent to the transceiver channels. The fPLLs can be used to reduce both the number of oscillators required on the board and the number of clock pins required, by synthesizing multiple clock frequencies from a single reference clock source. In addition to synthesizing reference clock frequencies for the transceiver transmit PLLs, the fPLLs can also be used directly for transmit clocking. Each fPLL can be independently configured for conventional integer mode, or enhanced fractional synthesis mode with third-order delta-sigma modulation.

In addition to the fPLLs, Intel Stratix 10 devices contain up to 34 integer I/O PLLs (IOPLLs) available for general purpose use in the core fabric and for simplifying the design of external memory interfaces and high-speed LVDS interfaces. The IOPLLs are located in each bank of 48 general purpose I/O, 1 per I/O bank, adjacent to the hard memory controllers and LVDS SerDes in each I/O bank. This makes it easier to close timing because the IOPLLs are tightly coupled with the I/Os that need to use them. The IOPLLs can be used for general purpose applications in the core such as clock network delay compensation and zero-delay clock buffering.

1.16. Internal Embedded Memory

Intel Stratix 10 devices contain two types of embedded memory blocks: M20K (20-Kbit) and MLAB (640-bit).

The M20K and MLAB blocks are familiar block sizes carried over from previous Intel device families. The MLAB blocks are ideal for wide and shallow memories, while the M20K blocks are intended to support larger memory configurations and include hard ECC. Both M20K and MLAB embedded memory blocks can be configured as a single-port or dual-port RAM, FIFO, ROM, or shift register. These memory blocks are highly flexible and support a number of memory configurations as shown in [Table 11](#) on page 25.

Table 11. Internal Embedded Memory Block Configurations

MLAB (640 bits)	M20K (20 Kbits)
64 x 10 (supported through emulation) 32 x 20	2K x 10 (or x8) 1K x 20 (or x16) 512 x 40 (or x32)

1.17. Variable Precision DSP Block

The Intel Stratix 10 DSP blocks are based upon the Variable Precision DSP Architecture used in Intel's previous generation devices. They feature hard fixed point and IEEE-754 compliant floating point capability.

The DSP blocks can be configured to support signal processing with precision ranging from 18x19 up to 54x54. A pipeline register has been added to increase the maximum operating frequency of the DSP block and reduce power consumption.

Figure 10. DSP Block: Standard Precision Fixed Point Mode

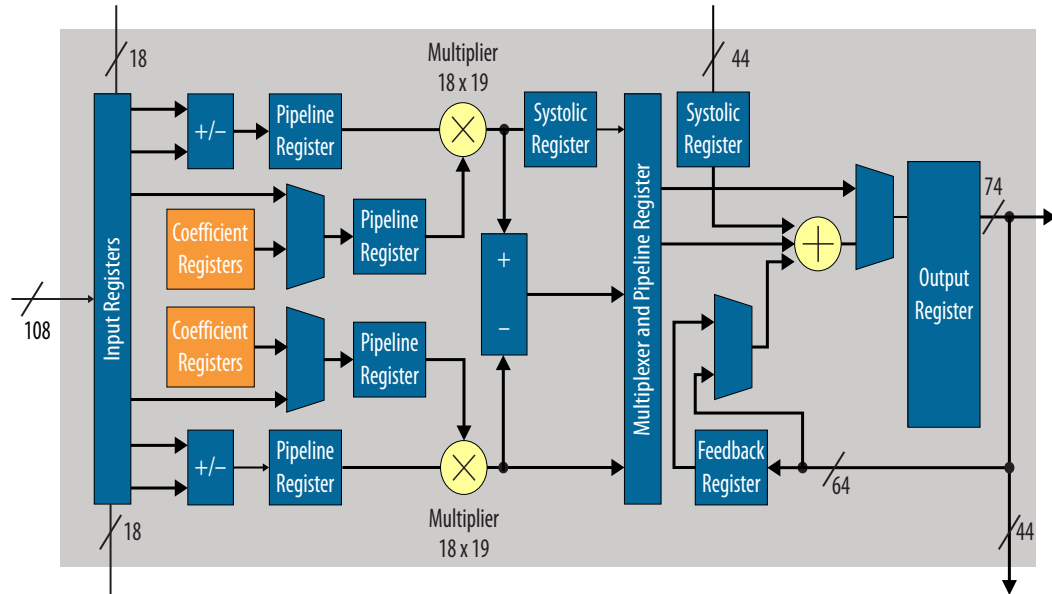
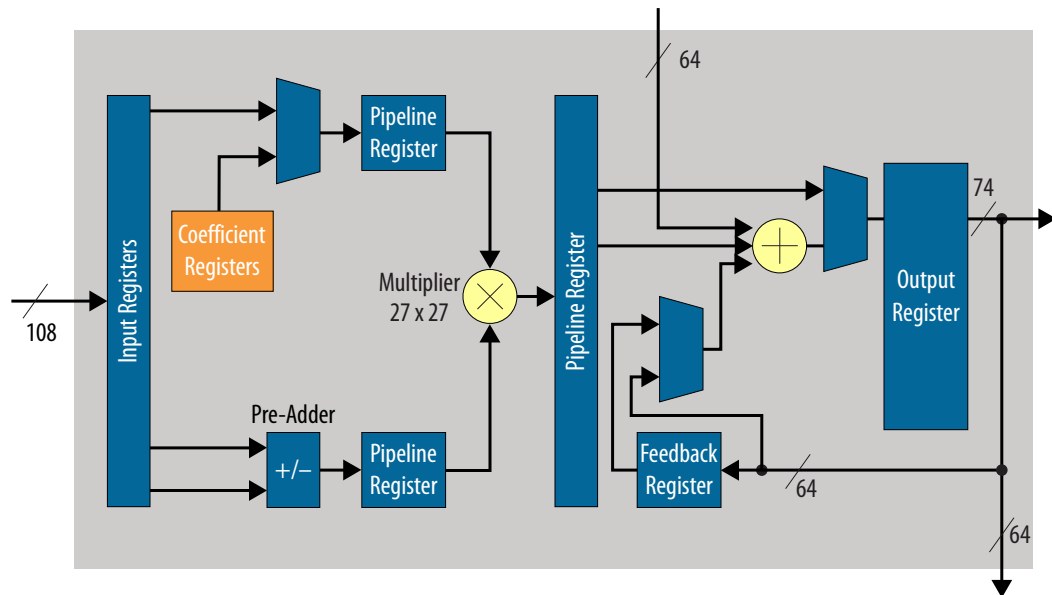
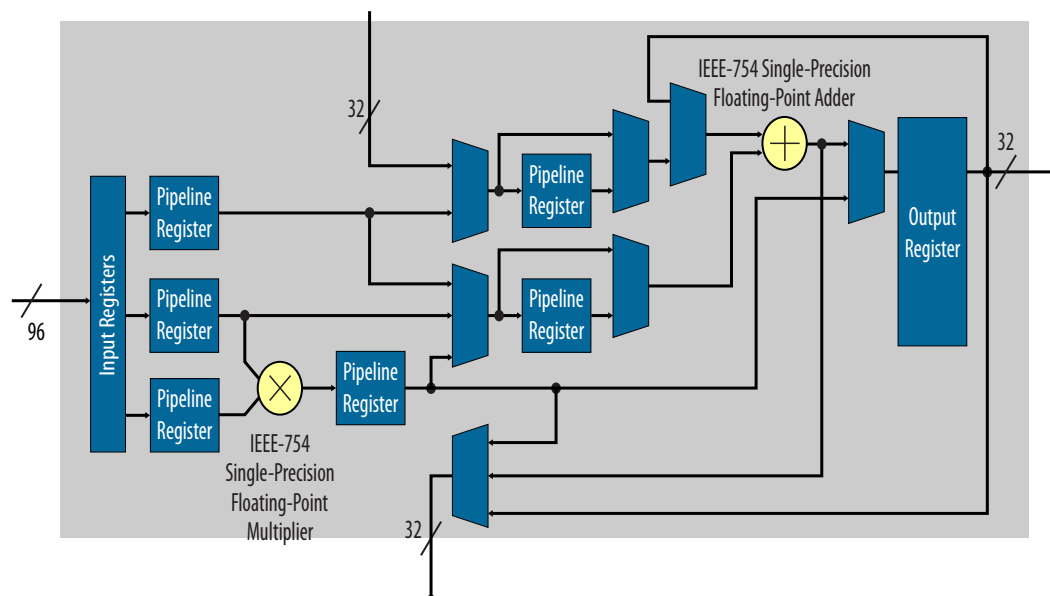


Figure 11. DSP Block: High Precision Fixed Point Mode



**Figure 12. DSP Block: Single Precision Floating Point Mode**

Each DSP block can be independently configured at compile time as either dual 18x19 or a single 27x27 multiply accumulate. With a dedicated 64-bit cascade bus, multiple variable precision DSP blocks can be cascaded to implement even higher precision DSP functions efficiently.

In floating point mode, each DSP block provides one single precision floating point multiplier and adder. Floating point additions, multiplications, mult-adds and mult-accumulates are supported.

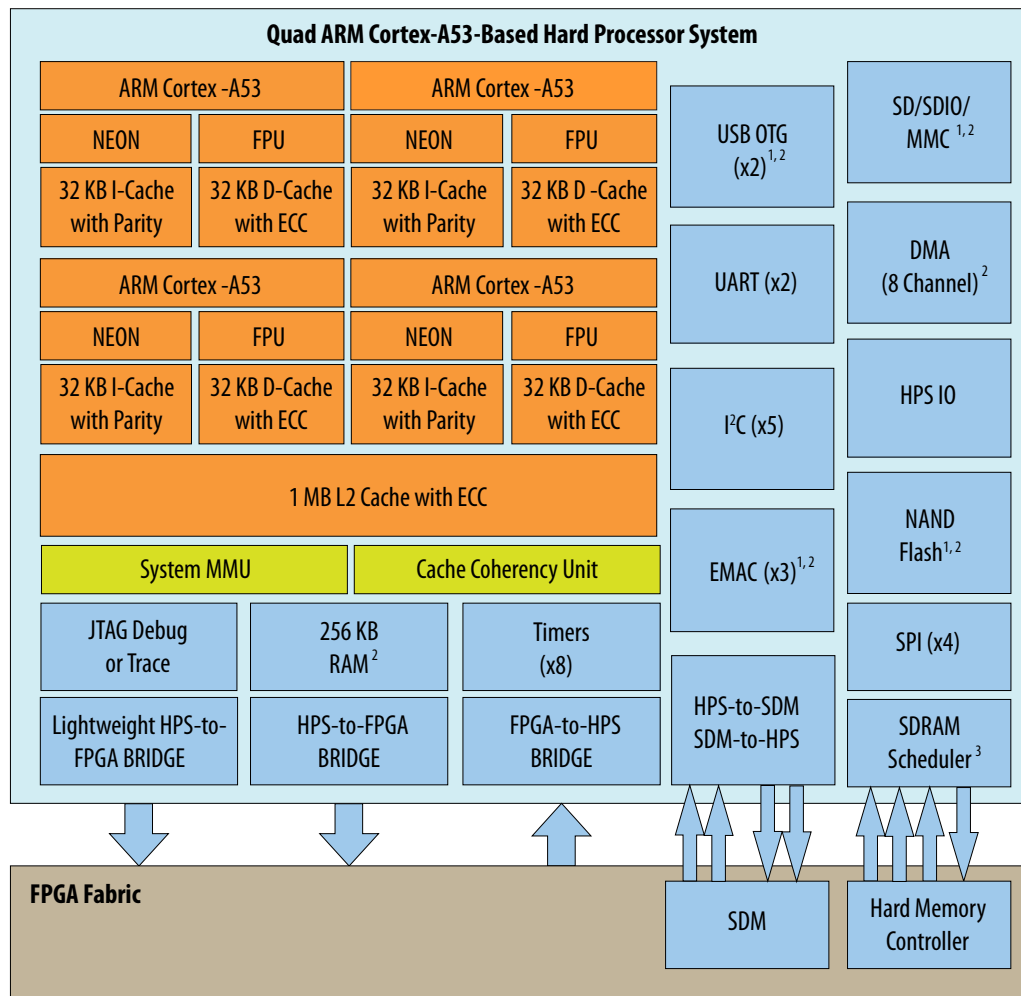
The following table shows how different precisions are accommodated within a DSP block, or by utilizing multiple blocks.

Table 12. Variable Precision DSP Block Configurations

Multiplier Size	DSP Block Resources	Expected Usage
18x19 bits	1/2 of Variable Precision DSP Block	Medium precision fixed point
27x27 bits	1 Variable Precision DSP Block	High precision fixed point
19x36 bits	1 Variable Precision DSP Block with external adder	Fixed point FFTs
36x36 bits	2 Variable Precision DSP Blocks with external adder	Very high precision fixed point
54x54 bits	4 Variable Precision DSP Blocks with external adder	Double Precision floating point
Single Precision floating point	1 Single Precision floating point adder, 1 Single Precision floating point multiplier	Floating point



Figure 13. HPS Block Diagram



Notes:

1. Integrated direct memory access (DMA)
2. Integrated error correction code (ECC)
3. Multiport front-end interface to hard memory controller

1.18.1. Key Features of the Intel Stratix 10 HPS

Table 14. Key Features of the Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX HPS

Feature	Description
Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore processor unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3 MIPS/MHz instruction efficiency • CPU frequency up to 1.5 GHz • At 1.5 GHz total performance of 13,800 MIPS • ARMv8-A architecture • Runs 64-bit and 32-bit ARM instructions • 16-bit and 32-bit Thumb instructions for 30% reduction in memory footprint • Jazelle® RCT execution architecture with 8-bit Java bytecodes

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Feature	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superscalar, variable length, out-of-order pipeline with dynamic branch prediction Improved ARM NEON™ media processing engine Single- and double-precision floating-point unit CoreSight™ debug and trace technology
System Memory Management Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables a unified memory model and extends hardware virtualization into peripherals implemented in the FPGA fabric
Cache Coherency unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in shared data stored in cache are propagated throughout the system providing bi-directional coherency for co-processing elements.
Cache	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Cache <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 KB of instruction cache w/ parity check 32 KB of L1 data cache w /ECC Parity checking L2 Cache <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1MB shared 8-way set associative SEU Protection with parity on TAG ram and ECC on data RAM Cache lockdown support
On-Chip Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 256 KB of scratch on-chip RAM
External SDRAM and Flash Memory Interfaces for HPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard memory controller with support for DDR4, DDR3, LPDDR3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40-bit (32-bit + 8-bit ECC) with select packages supporting 72-bit (64-bit + 8-bit ECC) Support for up to 2666 Mbps DDR4 and 2166 Mbps DDR3 frequencies Error correction code (ECC) support including calculation, error correction, write-back correction, and error counters Software Configurable Priority Scheduling on individual SDRAM bursts Fully programmable timing parameter support for all JEDEC-specified timing parameters Multiport front-end (MPFE) scheduler interface to the hard memory controller, which supports the AXI® Quality of Service (QoS) for interface to the FPGA fabric NAND flash controller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONFI 1.0 Integrated descriptor based with DMA Programmable hardware ECC support Support for 8- and 16-bit Flash devices Secure Digital SD/SDIO/MMC controller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eMMC 4.5 Integrated descriptor based DMA CE-ATA digital commands supported 50 MHz operating frequency Direct memory access (DMA) controller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-channel Supports up to 32 peripheral handshake interface

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1.19. Power Management

Intel Stratix 10 devices leverage the advanced Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology, the all new HyperFlex core architecture to enable Hyper-Folding, power gating, and several optional power reduction techniques to reduce total power consumption by as much as 70% compared to previous generation high-performance Stratix V devices.

Intel Stratix 10 standard power devices (-V) are SmartVID devices. The core voltage supplies (VCC and VCCP) for each SmartVID device must be driven by a PMBus voltage regulator dedicated to that Intel Stratix 10 device. Use of a PMBus voltage regulator for each SmartVID (-V) device is mandatory; it is not an option. A code is programmed into each SmartVID device during manufacturing that allows the PMBus voltage regulator to operate at the optimum core voltage to meet the device performance specifications.

With the new HyperFlex core architecture, designs can run 2X faster than previous generation FPGAs. With 2X performance and same required throughput, architects can cut the data path width in half to save power. This optimization is called Hyper-Folding. Additionally, power gating reduces static power of unused resources in the FPGA by powering them down. The Intel Quartus Prime software automatically powers down specific unused resource blocks such as DSP and M20K blocks, at configuration time.

The optional power reduction techniques in Intel Stratix 10 devices include:

- **Available Low Static Power Devices**—Intel Stratix 10 devices are available with a fixed core voltage that provides lower static power than the SmartVID standard power devices, while maintaining device performance

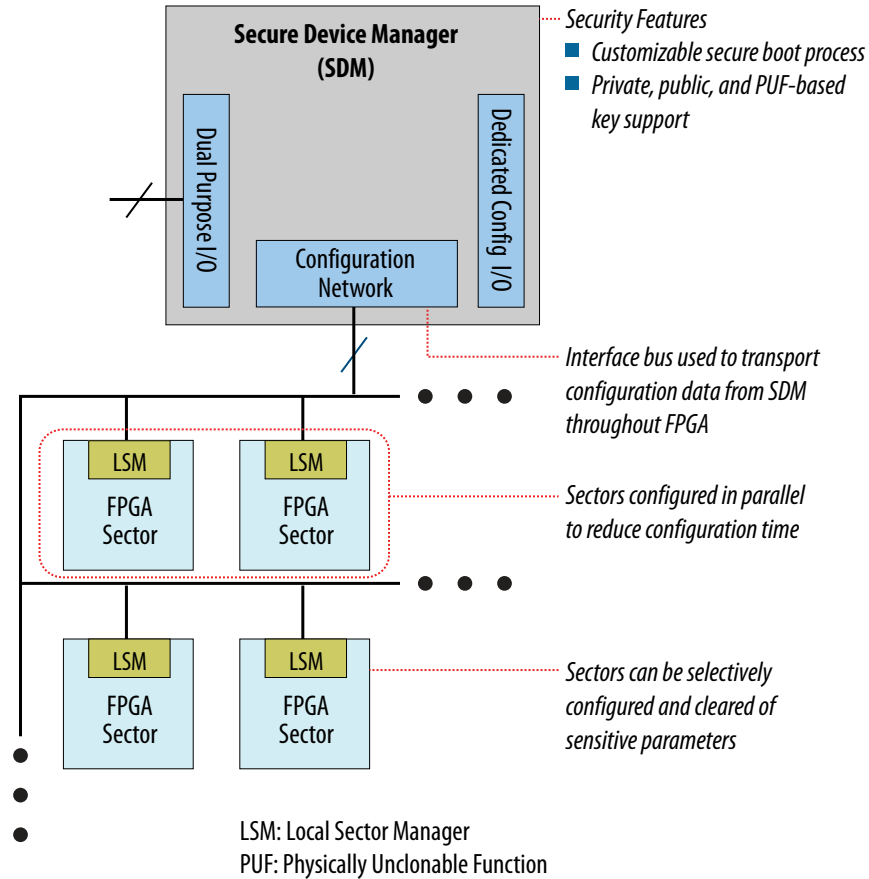
Furthermore, Intel Stratix 10 devices feature Intel's industry-leading low power transceivers and include a number of hard IP blocks that not only reduce logic resources but also deliver substantial power savings compared to soft implementations. In general, hard IP blocks consume up to 50% less power than the equivalent soft logic implementations.

1.20. Device Configuration and Secure Device Manager (SDM)

All Intel Stratix 10 devices contain a Secure Device Manager (SDM), which is a dedicated triple-redundant processor that serves as the point of entry into the device for all JTAG and configuration commands. The SDM also bootstraps the HPS in SoC devices ensuring that the HPS can boot using the same security features that the FPGA devices have.



Figure 14. SDM Block Diagram



During configuration, Intel Stratix 10 devices are divided into logical sectors, each of which is managed by a local sector manager (LSM). The SDM passes configuration data to each of the LSMs across the on-chip configuration network. This allows the sectors to be configured independently, one at a time, or in parallel. This approach achieves simplified sector configuration and reconfiguration, as well as reduced overall configuration time due to the inherent parallelism. The same sector-based approach is used to respond to single-event upsets and security attacks.

While the sectors provide a logical separation for device configuration and reconfiguration, they overlay the normal rows and columns of FPGA logic and routing. This means there is no impact to the Intel Quartus Prime software place and route, and no impact to the timing of logic signals that cross the sector boundaries.



The SDM enables robust, secure, fully-authenticated device configuration. It also allows for customization of the configuration scheme, which can enhance device security. For configuration and reconfiguration, this approach offers a variety of advantages:

- Dedicated secure configuration manager
- Reduced device configuration time, because sectors are configured in parallel
- Updateable configuration process
- Reconfiguration of one or more sectors independent of all other sectors
- Zeroization of individual sectors or the complete device

The SDM also provides additional capabilities such as register state readback and writeback to support ASIC prototyping and other applications.

1.21. Device Security

Building on top of the robust security features present in the previous generation devices, Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs include a number of new and innovative security enhancements. These features are also managed by the SDM, tightly coupling device configuration and reconfiguration with encryption, authentication, key storage and anti-tamper services.

Security services provided by the SDM include:

- Bitstream encryption
- Multi-factor authentication
- Hard encryption and authentication acceleration; AES-256, SHA-256/384, ECDSA-256/384
- Volatile and non-volatile encryption key storage and management
- Boot code authentication for the HPS
- Physically Unclonable Function (PUF) service
- Updateable configuration process
- Secure device maintenance and upgrade functions
- Side channel attack protection
- Scripted response to sensor inputs and security attacks, including selective sector zeroization
- Readback, JTAG and test mode disable
- Enhanced response to single-event upsets (SEU)

The SDM and associated security services provide a robust, multi-layered security solution for your Intel Stratix 10 design.

1.22. Configuration via Protocol Using PCI Express

Configuration via protocol using PCI Express allows the FPGA to be configured across the PCI Express bus, simplifying the board layout and increasing system integration. Making use of the embedded PCI Express hard IP operating in autonomous mode before the FPGA is configured, this technique allows the PCI Express bus to be



powered up and active within the 100 ms time allowed by the PCI Express specification. Intel Stratix 10 devices also support partial reconfiguration across the PCI Express bus which reduces system down time by keeping the PCI Express link active while the device is being reconfigured.

1.23. Partial and Dynamic Reconfiguration

Partial reconfiguration allows you to reconfigure part of the FPGA while other sections continue running. This capability is required in systems where uptime is critical, because it allows you to make updates or adjust functionality without disrupting services.

In addition to lowering power and cost, partial reconfiguration also increases the effective logic density by removing the necessity to place in the FPGA those functions that do not operate simultaneously. Instead, these functions can be stored in external memory and loaded as needed. This reduces the size of the required FPGA by allowing multiple applications on a single FPGA, saving board space and reducing power. The partial reconfiguration process is built on top of the proven incremental compile design flow in the Intel Quartus Prime design software

Dynamic reconfiguration in Intel Stratix 10 devices allows transceiver data rates, protocols and analog settings to be changed dynamically on a channel-by-channel basis while maintaining data transfer on adjacent transceiver channels. Dynamic reconfiguration is ideal for applications that require on-the-fly multiprotocol or multi-rate support. Both the PMA and PCS blocks within the transceiver can be reconfigured using this technique. Dynamic reconfiguration of the transceivers can be used in conjunction with partial reconfiguration of the FPGA to enable partial reconfiguration of both core and transceivers simultaneously.

1.24. Fast Forward Compile

The innovative Fast Forward Compile feature in the Intel Quartus Prime software identifies performance bottlenecks in your design and provides detailed, step-by-step performance improvement recommendations that you can then implement. The Compiler reports estimates of the maximum operating frequency that can be achieved by applying the recommendations. As part of the new Hyper-Aware design flow, Fast Forward Compile maximizes the performance of your Intel Stratix 10 design and achieves rapid timing closure.

Previously, this type of optimization required multiple time-consuming design iterations, including full design re-compilation to determine the effectiveness of the changes. Fast Forward Compile enables you to make better decisions about where to focus your optimization efforts, and how to increase your design performance and throughput. This technique removes much of the guesswork of performance exploration, resulting in fewer design iterations and as much as 2X core performance gains for Intel Stratix 10 designs.

1.25. Single Event Upset (SEU) Error Detection and Correction

Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs offer robust SEU error detection and correction circuitry. The detection and correction circuitry includes protection for Configuration RAM (CRAM) programming bits and user memories. The CRAM is protected by a continuously running parity checker circuit with integrated ECC that automatically corrects one or two bit errors and detects higher order multibit errors.



The physical layout of the CRAM array is optimized to make the majority of multi-bit upsets appear as independent single-bit or double-bit errors which are automatically corrected by the integrated CRAM ECC circuitry. In addition to the CRAM protection, the user memories also include integrated ECC circuitry and are layout optimized for error detection and correction.

The SEU error detection and correction hardware is supported by both soft IP and the Intel Quartus Prime software to provide a complete SEU mitigation solution. The components of the complete solution include:

- Hard error detection and correction for CRAM and user M20K memory blocks
- Optimized physical layout of memory cells to minimize probability of SEU
- Sensitivity processing soft IP that reports if CRAM upset affects a used or unused bit
- Fault injection soft IP with the Intel Quartus Prime software support that changes state of CRAM bits for testing purposes
- Hierarchy tagging in the Intel Quartus Prime software
- Triple Mode Redundancy (TMR) used for the Secure Device Manager and critical on-chip state machines

In addition to the SEU mitigation features listed above, the Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology used for Intel Stratix 10 devices is based on FinFET transistors which have reduced SEU susceptibility versus conventional planar transistors.

1.26. Document Revision History for the Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Overview

Document Version	Changes
2018.08.08	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changed the specs for QDRII+ and QDRII+ Xtreme and added specs for QDRIV in the "External Memory Interface Performance" table.• Updated description of the power options in the "Sample Ordering COde and Available Options for Intel Stratix 10 Devices" figure.• Changed the description of the technology and power management features in the "Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Common Device Features" table.• Changed the description of SmartVID in the "Power Management" section.• Changed the direction arrow from the coefficient registers block in the "DSP Block: High Precision Fixed Point Mode" figure.
2017.10.30	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed the embedded eSRAM feature globally.• Removed the Low Power (VID) and Military operating temperature options, and package code 53 from the "Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Stratix 10 Devices" figure.• Changed the Maximum transceiver data rate (chip-to-chip) specification for L-Tile devices in the "Key Features of Intel Stratix 10 Devices Compared to Stratix V Devices" table.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed the features listed in the "Key Features of Stratix 10 Devices Compared to Stratix V Devices" table. • Changed the descriptions of the following areas of the "Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Common Device Features" table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Transceiver hard IP — Internal memory blocks — Core clock networks — Packaging • Reorganized and updated all tables in the "Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Family Plan" section. • Removed the "Migration Between Arria 10 FPGAs and Stratix 10 FPGAs" section. • Removed footnotes from the "Transceiver PCS Features" table. • Changed the HMC description in the "External Memory and General Purpose I/O" section. • Changed the number of fPLLs in the "Fractional Synthesis PLLs and I/O PLLs" section. • Clarified HMC data width support in the "Key Features of the Stratix 10 HPS" table. • Changed the description in the "Internal Embedded Memory" section. • Changed the datarate for the Standard PCS and SDI PCS features in the "Transceiver PCS Features" table. • Added a note to the "PCI Express Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 Hard IP" section. • Updated the "Key Features of the Stratix 10 HPS" table. • Changed the description for the Cache coherency unit in the "Key Features of the Stratix 10 HPS" table. • Changed the description for the external SDRAM and Flash memory interfaces for HPS in the "Key Features of the Stratix 10 HPS" table.
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